

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 2.

Please add the following claims:

5. The method for treating a plurality of uncoated golf ball surfaces according to claim 3, in which the rotational tumbler is a cylindrical basket having a plurality of perforated holes in a staggered pattern covering a substantial portion of the basket surface.
6. The method for treating a plurality of uncoated golf ball surfaces according to claim 5, wherein the staggered pattern yields an open hole surface area greater than 50 percent.
7. The method for treating a plurality of uncoated golf ball surfaces according to claim 5, wherein the plurality of perforated holes are individually machined.
8. The method for treating a plurality of uncoated golf ball surfaces according to claim 5, wherein the plurality of perforated holes have a through diameter greater than that about 0.25 inch and less than about 0.50 inch.
9. The method for treating a plurality of uncoated golf ball surfaces according to claim 5, wherein the plurality of perforated holes have a curved radius machined about their outer edges.
10. The method for treating a plurality of uncoated golf ball surfaces according to claim 9, wherein the curved radius is about 0.06 to 0.12 inch.
11. The method for treating a plurality of uncoated golf ball surfaces according to claim 3, wherein the tumbler is made from aluminum sheet metal approximately 0.25 inch to 0.375 inch thick, the sheet metal having a hard anodic coating applied thereon.